

We live in an area that is using commercials attempting to discourage listeners to abandon their satellite radio for the local stations. The local channels are using commercials as PSA's in an attempt to discourage the purchase of satellite radio. The local stations don't provide timely current information. The closest cities that provide traffic information over XM radio is Tampa and Orlando, I get better local and more up to date information about my area using the XM radio than listening to the local channels. I plan to rely on XM radio in the event of a local and statewide emergency such as a hurricane. We have had several close calls in the past years and during these close calls several of the local stations were knocked off the air. Without XM radio broadcasting local information I may not be able to stay as well informed.